

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Shaw

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Examiner: Nicholas R. Taylor

For: **CLIENT-SIDE METHOD FOR
IDENTIFYING AN OPTIMAL SERVER**

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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This paper is submitted in conjunction with a request for continued examination.

25 Reconsideration and favorable action are requested.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 15, 18 and 23 as set forth below.

Please add dependent claims 27-31.

30 A complete copy of the claims and their current status is set forth below.